

The Watauga Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Corn gathering is now on in dead earnest.

—Ex Congressman Blackburn spent Monday in town.

—'Possums are ripe and some very fine ones are being harvested.

—Mrs. Judge Council has returned from a short visit to her home in Hickory.

J. M. Moretz and family of Lenoir arrived in town last evening.

—Anything you want at a greatly reduced price at Holsclaw's.

—Miss Mattie Blackburn is visiting the Misses Greer, of Patterson.

—Just now it seems that we are to have rain in abundance soon.

—Mrs. E. S. Coffey and little daughter, Ruth, have returned from Baltimore.

—Great bargains at Will W. Holsclaw's. See new ad in this issue.

—Mrs. Celia, consort of the late Capt. B. F. Baird, of Valle Crucis, has typhoid fever.

—Painter Sullivan has returned, and is again at work in and around Boone.

—Wanted at once, hands to put up a lot of wood. Cash paid for same. W. L. Bryan.

—Drummer Long, of Mountain City, was in town this week talking snuff to our merchants.

—If you wish to bring us some wood on what you are due us, let us have it before the roads get bad.

—Mrs. John A. Denney, of Triplett, was quite painfully hurt on Tuesday by falling over a chair.

—A. D. Blair has on his place near Boone six good calves that he will sell reasonably for cash. Parties wishing to buy can write him at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Business Locals.

—Do you know that Clarence Call, No. Wilkesboro, N. C. sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in town?

—Just received. My fall and winter goods are now in, consisting of many bargains which are at your disposal, Clarence Call.

—I have just received a nice line of fall and winter dress goods consisting of, outtings, flannels, repellants; waistings, broadcloth cassimeres and etc. Clarence Call.

—Call & Combs will save you money on a suit or clothes or an overcoat.

—You will always find a nice stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and in fact anything you need at lowest prices at Clarence Call's. North Wilkesboro N. C.

—Call & Combs, No. Wilkesboro N. C. have just received a nice line of mens and boys odd coats. See them while in town.

—Buy all your sugar, coffee, salt, meat, flour, fertilizers etc. at Clarence Call No. Wilkesboro.

—Ladies; you will save money if you will see my pretty line of capes and walking jackets before buying. Clarence Call.

—Quite a number of the good citizens of Blowing Rock were in town Monday evening.

—Wallace Conley, Esq., of Lenoir, was in town this week looking after some matters of business.

—The general condition of Uncle Henry Hardin remains about the same, although it appears some days that he is slightly improved.

—J. Roby Hagaman passed through town Monday on his way to Colletaville, to repair an engine for Mr. Frank Critcher.

—Lawyer Lowe, of Banner Elk, tells us that Attorney T. A. Love, of Mitchell county, who has been so seriously ill of late, is slowly improving, and that there are now hopes of his recovery.

Some people in this vicinity seem to be ignorant of the fact that we have a stock law here. People the safe thing is to keep your stock up, or, at least keep it on your own premises.

—For rent: A good store house 13 x 36 feet with ware house, etc., at Todd, N. C. One of the best stands in the county. Terms reasonable. Apply to H. C. Miller, Blowing Rock, N. C.

—It is reported that Walter Hartley of Blowing Rock, who was shot by Roby Pope some weeks ago has developed some unfavorable symptoms and his condition is considered critical.

—Rev. W. R. Savage will conduct services in the Methodist church at Todd next Sunday morning at the usual hour, and at the Methodist church in Boone that night.

—Miss Jennie Coffey will move her millinery from the room she now occupies into a more neatly fitted apartment in the Blair Hotel building soon. The rooms are now being fitted.

—Sheriff W. B. Baird is confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Aside from the suffering he will have to endure, his illness is quite a misfortune, as his official duties are pressing on him just at this time. We trust the Sheriff may soon be out again.

—On Friday evening last, Mr. John Dotson, of Poplar Grove, happened to a most serious accident. He was loading a double barreled shot gun, when one of the barrels was discharged, the head of shot taking effect in his neck and head. The wound is considered very dangerous but up to Monday evening he was still living and despite the fearful wound he was getting on as well as could be expected.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

AT COST

We are closing out our entire stock of general merchandise at Stony Fork, consisting of dry goods, groceries, etc., at actual cost. We are also offering for sale our store building and lot at a bargain. The building is 80 x 24 feet, with large shed rooms. Also one 10 horse power traction engine and boiler; two pin mills and fixtures. A good farm of three hundred acres, 50 acres bottom land. A most desirable piece of property, on which is located a good residence and out-buildings. All of the above property can be bought at a bargain, by calling on

CALL & SMITH,
Stony Fork, N. C.

—Uncle Alfred Hotely, to whose serious illness we referred last week, died at his home on last Saturday and was buried on Monday. He was 94 years, 7 months and 13 days old, and was, we think, the oldest man in the county.

—W. R. Moody, of Sugar Grove, has sold his farm to John H. Bingham, and will, it is said, move to Montana. It is a great loss to any county for such a man as Roby Moody to leave it and we trust that he may abandon the idea of going.

—All persons indebted to the late firm of T. J. Coffey and Bro., are hereby notified that the same must be paid at once, or proceeding for the collection of same will be instituted. Corn, rye or any kind of good produce taken on all accounts at the highest market price. T. S. COFFEY.

—The New Reading Room and Library building at Blowing Rock was opened recently with religious exercises, and is an attractive and well lighted and attractive room, where the citizens of the village and vicinity enjoy the evenings, and where may be found a good library accessible to all.

—Dr. C. J. Parrier, of Blowing Rock, in company with the Misses Romons, two attractive young ladies from New Orleans, was in town Monday. There are, we think, preceptible indications that this popular physician has at last become entangled in Cupid's net. Had you noticed it?

—The following amounts have been paid into the Appalachian Training School since the last list was published: Merchant & Traders Bank, Mountain City, Tenn., \$15; J. Harper Beall, of Bank of Lenoir, \$15; J. L. Glenn, \$1; R. T. Greer \$1; Rev. Solomon Greene \$1.

—Rev. B. F. Hargett will preach at Blowing Rock Sunday and leave for Annual Conference on Monday, which convenes at High Point next week. He has labored ardently on this work for the past two years, is much loved by his flock, all of whom are anxious that Conference in its wisdom may see fit to return him here.

—Rev. W. Roy Davis, of Charlotte, who has been in the county for some weeks, will preach at the Baptist church in Boone on Wednesday night of next week. Mr. Davis is a son of Rev. J. F. Davis, formerly of this county, and we are told that he is a preacher of very great power.

A preacher and his family were sitting at the table during the midday meal when one of the flock bearing a dish of lettuce was ushered in. "Here is something I brought you" she said "and don't you know we just have bushels of it. Why we found that the little chickens would eat it and then we fed it to the calves until they couldn't eat any more and then we fed it to the hogs till they got sick so we thought we would bring some to you. Oh no don't thank me I knew you would be glad to get it as you haven't any garden at all" and she sailed away with a sense of "giving unto the Lord" in her heart.

—Atlanta Constitution.

There is a problem going the rounds of the press as follows: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann? And from all accounts Ann is like most all other girls—her age is pretty hard to find out"—Gastonia Gazette.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on Feb. 1, 1879, by A. W. Penley to W. L. Bryan and registered in the Register's office of Watauga county on Sept. 15, 1879, in Book '1' page 196, I will on Monday, the 1st day of Feb. 1904, sell at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land situated in Watauga county, N. C., on the waters of Joe's Fork of Buffalo Creek, and bounded as follows:

First tract of 100 acres: Beginning on a white pine, runs west 62 poles to a maple, S. 113 poles to a dogwood; west 33 poles to a spanish oak; south, crossing Sampson path, 68 poles to a hickory; west 22 poles to a stake; south 22 poles to a stake; east, crossing Sampson's path 117 poles to a chestnut oak, north 203 poles to the beginning.

Second tract of 50 acres: Beginning on a stake in the line of his other tract, runs north, at 16 poles crossing a large branch, below Pasley's Spring; at 90 poles crossing Joe's Fork, in all 130 poles to a stake; west 80 poles to a poplar at the upper end of the bottom on the north bank of Joe's Fork at a large rock that makes a fall in said creek; south, at 2 poles, crossing said creek 50 poles to a stake on the path leading from Pasley's to Sampson mountain; east 30 poles to a stake, thence east 50 poles to the beginning.

Third tract of 50 acres: Beginning at two gums and two chestnuts on a ridge, south west corner of the other 50 acres tract south 50 poles to a maple standing in and near the head of a hollow; east 73 poles to a sourwood and spruce pine on east side of Triplett's branch, crossing the road and bridge, fork of said branch, 100 poles to three white pines on side of the hill; west, crossing Triplett's branch at 17 poles, 73 poles to a stake in the line of the other 50 acre tract; thence with said line to the beginning.

Fourth tract of 50 acres, adjoining the other three tracts: Beginning at a gum tree, north west corner of the 100 acre tract, and runs along the line of the 50 acre tract, north 50 poles to a white oak and gum on the west bank of a small branch; east, crossing said branch to poles to a gum on the point of a ridge; north 11 poles to a chestnut on a hill side; east crossing Tony's branch 38 poles to a white pine on a hill side; south 54 poles to a small forked gum; east 28 poles to a stake; north 42 poles to a dogwood on a hill side; east crossing the ridge 44 poles to a dogwood and chestnut near a branch; south 40 poles to a pine and gum; east 36 poles to three chestnut oaks on a hill side; south, crossing the road in a hollow 60 poles to two gums and two chestnuts on a ridge; then west 70 poles to a stake in the line of the 100 acre tract; north 50 poles to a white pine on a ridge, north east corner of said tract; west 67 poles to the beginning.

Fifth tract: Granted by the State to A. W. Penley 13th April, 1874, containing 150 acres on the waters of Joe's Fork, and Dugger's creek of Elk. Beginning on two white pines, Lenoir's corner, runs north 10 poles to a double chestnut; east 25 poles to a black gum; north 52 poles to a stake; east 57 poles to a white pine and chestnut oak near a small cliff; south 88 poles to a spruce pine and mahogany on the bank of Dugger's creek below the mill site; south 45 poles to three chestnuts and a black gum on a hill side; west 16 poles to a maple, south 66 poles to a chestnut; west 32 poles to a spanish oak and pine on a ridge; west 40 poles to a dogwood, maple and laurel bush in a small branch; north 50 d west with the branch 26 poles to a stake in Day's line; north on the same 80 poles to the corner, a stake; west with the same 150 poles to a stake in the Lenoir line; north with the same 40 poles to the beginning.

Sixth tract, deeded to the said A. W. Penley on the 11th day of July, 1874, by Larkin Pipes and wife containing 100 acres more or less: Beginning on a chestnut on top of a ridge; runs north 150 poles to a large chestnut oak; east 115 poles to a stake; south 150 poles to a stake; west to the beginning.

The 50 acre tract mentioned in the above mortgages had been there before conveyed and not included in this sale; said 50 acre tract situated on Triplett's branch and conveyed to Thomas Triplett. This Nov. 2, 1903.

W. L. BRYAN, Mortgagee.

NEW MILLINERY.

I have in stock and am receiving a very pretty and stylish assortment of seasonable Millinery that I am offering to the trade at popular prices. Please remember that my goods are bought on the Northern markets and I buy them so that my customers can save money by trading with me. The ladies are invited to call on me in the east room of the Coffey Brick Row.

J. J. COFFEY.

W. H. BOWER,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—

Lenoir, N. C.

Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.

Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

NOTICE.

No. 2,432
State of North Carolina, Watauga county, office of Entry taker for said county.

S. W. Coffey locates and enters (25) twenty five acres of land lying on the waters of Watauga River, in Watauga township, beginning on a birch said Coffey's line, and runs with said line to w. m. winkler's line, then with said winkler's line to said Coffey's and said winkler's corner, then with said Coffey's line to the beginning. Entered Sep. 5, 1903.

H. W. HARDIN, E. T.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of A. W. Penly deceased, late of Watauga County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of Sept, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in debt to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This Sept. 23rd 1903.

C. J. COTTRELL Administrator.

J. L. COTTRELL,

Physician & Surgeon

—BOONE, N. C.—

Office at Coffey's Hotel.—Offers his professional services to the people of this and surrounding communities.

Calls promptly attended day or night.

Alfred W. Dula

—GRADUATE—
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

LENOIR, N. C.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of.....

SPECIAL WORK.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Watches, Jewelry, etc.

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I am now located at Blowing Rock in the

—EDMISTEN BUILDING—

With a complete stock of.....

General Merchandise.

Consisting of.....
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats,
Shoes,
Groceries,
etc., etc.

My line of Ladies' Dress

Goods is one of the most

complete to be found in the

county, and I certainly have

the.....

BEST PRICES.

Big stock of Hats and Shoes

always always on hand. I

carry the celebrated Crad-

ock-Terry line of Shoes, the

best goods made for the money.

I have just received a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Suits from \$1 to \$15 each. Good stock of Groceries always on hand.

Produce taken in exchange for goods. Birch oil wanted at \$1.80 per pound. Best prices always paid for country produce. Give me a call.

Yours For Business,
H. C. Miller.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers: I have just received a full and complete line of.....

WATCH MATERIAL.

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items:.....

Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c. Swiss hair springs.....25c.

Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50c. End stones or cap jewels.....25c.

Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Crytals, extra thick for open face. 25c.

Medium open case, 15c. Thin for hunting case 10c.

Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c.

Lost motion restored 50c.

SEWING MACHINES.—

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50. All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.

All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,

J. W. BRYAN,

JEWELER.

Thomas L. Critcher,

—SURVEYOR—

—DEERFIELD, N. C.—

Is now equipped with a new

VARNIER COMPASS

And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home

mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

LOOK HERE, NOW!

Having decided to close out my entire stock of goods, I am now selling the same at greatly reduced prices. Now is your time to secure your fall and winter goods at almost first cost, for Spot Cash or good Country Produce. I have a large stock to select from.

Men's and Women's Underwear.

At a bargain. Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in all grades to close cheap. Ladies heavy dress skirting, flannels, outtings flannel, cashmere, domestic jeans and red flannel AT COST.

Fine lot of notion to select from. A lot of men's and boy's hats and caps 10 per cent. below cost.

Tinware, Hardware,

Glassware, lamps and air tight heating stoves, stove pipe at Bargain Prices.

A good line of all kinds of Groceries on hand at Rock Bottom Prices. 20 pounds of Brown Sugar \$1.00, 20 pounds Rice \$1.00; 4 pounds Soda 10 cents. Green Coffee, 7½ to 10 cents per pound. Meat and flour at a very low price.

I will sell my Calico at 4½, 5½ to 6 cts per yard Cash. I will close out all my Outing Flannel at 5, 8½ and 9 cts cash. Also a lot of extra Stove Pots, Bread Pans and common Skillers Lids and

Plow Castings

At a Bargain. In fact you can have anything in stock at greatly reduced prices. My stuff must all be closed out, and if Low Prices will be an inducement they must go. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this sale. There is about \$3,500 worth of goods to close out. So now is the time to secure bargains while they last. Chickens, Eggs, Butter White and Colored Beans, Irish Potatoes, Rye and Corn wanted at the Highest Market Price. Every body come and share in these bargains.

YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,

W. W. Holsclaw.

Vilas, Nov. 5.